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Venice, November 12. *N. S.*

LAST Tuesday, the Anniversary for the Deliverance of this City from the Plague, was celebrated with great Solemnity. Monsieur Girnzing hath received Orders from this Republick to visit all the Fortifications of which it is possessed in Dalmatia, and to give in an exact account to the Senate of the true State of them. We have repeated Advices from Constantinople, that great Warlike Preparations are making throughout the Grand Signior's Dominions. Letters from Naples say, that Cardinal Grimani had published an Edict for opening the Commerce between that Kingdom and the Ecclesiastical State on the same Terms on which it was Established in the beginning of the Year 1708; but the Prohibition to export Gold and Silver Coin is still continued. His Excellency hath given the space of six Months to all such Persons as have bought confiscated Goods, which formerly belonged to such as forfeited them for their Adherence to the House of Austria before the late Revolution in that Kingdom, that they may have sufficient time to give in their Remonstrances to his Catholick Majesty before they are deprived of the said Goods, and that Restitution be made to none, but those who shall make it appear that their Estates were confiscated on the account of their Fidelity to his Catholick Majesty. The Abbot Silvai, a Native of Piedmont, and the King of Spain's Secretary, hath been committed Prisoner to the Castle of Baya. He is accused of holding secret Correspondence with the Cardinal de la Tremoille and Monsieur Molinez, to whom he is said to have discovered the Correspondence of the Allies in Sicily, concerning the Enterprize which was lately formed for the Reduction of that Island: By which means, it is said, great numbers of those who were affectionate to the Interests of King Charles, and had promised to declare for his Catholick Majesty as soon as the Confederate Fleet appeared on their Coasts, have been since put to Death. All the Persons who were seized at Reggio by the Order of General Caraffa, upon Suspicion of having entertained a Correspondence with the Partizans of the Duke of Anjou, have proved their Innocence, and obtained their Liberty.

Milan, November 23. *N. S.* Count Thaun is preparing to set out on his Journey to Vienna, in order to assist at a great Council of War which his Imperial Majesty will speedily assemble, for concerting the necessary Measures for the Operations of the ensuing Campaign. The Treasurers of this Dutchy are daily employed in finding out means to raise the Supply of one hundred and fifty thousand Pistoles, which Baron Martini, the Imperial Commissary, hath demanded of this State. All the Imperial Troops are marched into their Winter Quarters in the Parmesan, the Plaisantin, and the Milanese. The Prussians are quartered in the Mantuan along the Po. Three Imperial Regiments are disposed of in the Dutchy and City of Mantua, three in the Dutchy of Modena, two in Guastalla, and one between Commachio and Mirandola. The General Officers have taken up their Quarters with several Regiments in the Principality of Bozzuolo. The Artillery hath been conducted to Viadana. The Ecclesiastical Dominions have been exempted from receiving any Troops this Winter. Fifteen hundred Prussians which are on their March towards Germany, are already arrived in the Trentin; and it is believed that two Imperial Regiments will speedily follow them the same way. Letters from Leghorne advise, that some Genoese Vessels were arrived at Porto-Longone laden with Corn; and that the Duke of Uzeda had sent some new raised Men to that Port; but one hundred of those Recruits deserted as soon as they were landed. We are advised from Bologna, that Count Boneval, Governor of Commachio, continued to enlarge the Fortifications of that Place; and the Pope having ordered a Canal to be made in the Neighbourhood, that General represented to his Holiness that it would be prejudicial to the Territories of Commachio, and manifestly tend to the Ruin of its Inhabitants, upon which Instances that Work was immediately suspended. These Advices add, that Cardinal Casoni, the new Legate of Bologna, was speedily expected at that City, and had already sent thither his Equipage and Domesticks.

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